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SUBJECT: ISRAELI OVERFLIGHTS OF SAUDI TERRITORY

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1. MFA (YARDEN) APRIL 19 INFORMED EMBASSY OF RESULTS OF ISRAELI INVESTIGATION OF OVERFLIGHT REPORT WHICH EMBASSY BROUGHT TO MFA' S ATTENTION MARCH 16 (REFTEL).
 2. ACCORDING TO MFA, AIRCRAFT OF ISRAELI AIR FORCE CONDUCTED CANNON TARGET PRACTICE IN GULF OF AQABA MARCH 1. IT CAN BE ASSUMED SAUDIS HEARD NOISE OF THIS TARGET PRACTICE. RANGE USED FOR TARGET PRACTICE WAS SOME DISTANCE FROM SAUDI COAST AND WAS NOT IN AREA DESCRIBED IN REPORT WHICH EMBASSY CONVEYED MARCH 16. AFTER INVESTIGATION IDF HAS STATED THAT AIRCRAFT INVOLVED DID NOT CROSS SAUDI COASTLINE, AND NO MISSILES WERE FIRED.
 3. MFA ADDED THAT ISRAELI AIR FORCE PILOTS, WHO HAVE HAD STANDING ORDERS NOT TO VIOLATE SAUDI AIRSPACE, HAVE NOW BEEN ISSUED NEW ORDERS NOT TO FLY EAST OF LINE DOWN CENTER OF GULF OF AQABA.
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